1	2
BENGAL DESHI	
11. Open to all exporters	1.00
TOTAL:	5.00

(C) and (d) As regards A.P. 0.15 lakh bales export quota has been allotted as per the details above.

GARMENT EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

2694. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN :

SHRI J. S. RAJU :

SHRI MISA R. GANESAN : WiU the Minster of TEXTILES be pleased to state : -

(a) what is India's position in garment trade in international market;

(b) what is the total amount earned frpm export of garments to foreign countries in the last financial year and

(e). what will he the amount expected. during this mance al year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

(a) As per currently. available 'GATT data, India accounts for about '2 per cent of the world clothing imports

(b) Duing last year, i.e. *1992-93,* garment exports from India amounted to Rg. 8841 Crore, equivalent to US $3053 Million.. -

(Source. Apparel Export Promot on Council)

(c) For the current year ie. 1993-94, a target of US S 3510.15 million has beien fixed.

AVAILABILITY AND CONSUMP TION OF COTTON iN THE COUNTRY

2695. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the M nister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that due to pest attack in Rajasthan and other States, cotton crop this year is estimated *to be* around 130 lakh bales as against the pro jection of 135 lakh bales;

(b) if so, what is the present cotton availability including opening stock and total requirement covering mill consumption and non-mill consumption during the year 1993-94 indicating also the quantity of bales - purchased by CCI this year as compared to 1992-93;

(c) "What is the quantity of bales re--teased; so far for ex-pcwts^ -and..

(d)the steps taken, for stabilisation of cotton prices in the domestic market en-surng remunerative returns:.for the growers; and maintaining the country's presence in the international market as a stable sup-plier ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) and (b) The Cotton Advisory Board met on 8-11-93 and assessed the supply and demand posi tion of cotton as follows':